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() Comment. () reported the new Siamese government policy toward Indochinese refugees as demonstrated by an order to police restricting the activities of the refugees in crossing the Siam-Indochina border and in holding demonstrations or possessing of arms. () stated that in exchange for this change in Siamese policy, Luang Pibul expects the return of the Lanchang area from the French.) 25X1A

1. The Siamese are apparently vigorously enforcing the new order concerning the restriction of the movements of Indochinese refugees. Prince Souphanavong, who returned to Bangkok this week after a six-week stay in Laos, was stopped six times for a thorough search by "sizeable" groups of Siamese police after he crossed the border into Siam last week.
2. The check points are not only on the border but are deployed in depth on the Siamese side.
3. In the Pakse area, Siamese police are crossing into Lao territory, apparently with French concurrence.
4. The Siamese have stopped several shipments of food from Laotians in Siam to Lao guerrillas on the French side of the border.

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